

salve, apply externally and warm in. Pneumonia—An inflammation of the lung tissue, begins with a severe chill, followed by a high fever, a dry, painful cough sets in and in a few days a tough dark mucus is raised which sometimes has an offensive odor. As soon as possible apply the salve to the chest and feet, warming it with hot cloths, thus starting a generous circulation * * * Rheumatism—Eat the salve several times a day and apply locally to parts affected. Roup in Chickens—Apply externally to chicken's head and force it to eat some salve several times a day. Skin Affections—Apply Car-nur-lee-yea-tee. Sore Throat—Bronchitis, Colds, etc.;" (box label) "For all Fevers, Inflammations, Sore Throat, Lungs, Headache, Piles, Catarrh, Rheumatism, Old Sores, Burns, Kidney Trouble and Croup."

On June 30, 1931, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

ARTHUR M. HYDE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

18664. Adulteration and misbranding of ether. U. S. v. Thirty-two 1-Pound Cans of Ether. Default decree of destruction. (F. & D. No. 25741. I. S. No. 20846. S. No. 3975.)

Samples of ether from the shipment herein described having been found to contain peroxide, a decomposition product, the Secretary of Agriculture reported the matter to the United States attorney for the District of Minnesota.

On January 17, 1931, the United States attorney filed in the District Court of the United States for the district aforesaid a libel praying seizure and condemnation of thirty-two 1-pound cans of ether, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Minneapolis, Minn., alleging that the article had been shipped by Merck & Co., from Newark, N. J., on or about July 31, 1930, and had been transported from the State of New Jersey into the State of Minnesota, and charging adulteration and misbranding in violation of the food and drugs act. The article was labeled in part: "Ether for Anesthesia. U. S. P."

It was alleged in the libel that the article was adulterated in that it was sold under a name recognized in the United States Pharmacopoeia, and differed from the standard of strength, quality, and purity as determined by test laid down in the said pharmacopoeia official at the time of investigation, in that it contained peroxide, and its own standard was not stated on the label.

Misbranding was alleged for the reason that the statement on the label, "Ether for Anesthesia U. S. P.," was false and misleading.

On March 24, 1931, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment was entered ordering that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

ARTHUR M. HYDE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

18665. Misbranding of Ulcicur. U. S. v. 11 Bottles, et al., of Ulcicur. Default decrees of condemnation and destruction. (F. & D. Nos. 26270, 26450. I. S. Nos. 25153, 26328. S. Nos. 4539, 4713.)

Examination of the drug product Ulcicur from the interstate shipments herein described having shown that the carton and bottle labels and accompanying circulars bore statements representing that the article possessed curative and therapeutic properties which it did not possess, the Secretary of Agriculture reported the matter to the proper United States attorneys.

On April 29, 1931, the United States attorney for the Southern District of Indiana filed in the District Court of the United States for the district aforesaid a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 11 bottles of Ulcicur at Indianapolis, Ind., and on May 29, 1931, the United States attorney for the Southern District of Iowa filed in the District Court of the United States a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 4 bottles of the said Ulcicur at Iowa City, Iowa. It was alleged in the libels that the article had been shipped by the Ulcicur Co. (Inc.), from Chicago, Ill., the former on or about January 27, 1931, and the latter on or about February 7, 1931, that it had been transported from the State of Illinois into the States of Indiana and Iowa, respectively, that it remained in the original unbroken packages, and that it was misbranded in violation of the food and drugs act as amended.

Examinations of samples taken from these consignments showed that the article consisted of a liquid and a powder. The liquid was composed of extracts of plant drugs including a bitter drug such as gentian, alcohol, glycerin, sugar, and water; the powder consisted of bismuth subnitrate.

Misbranding of the article was alleged in the information for the reason that the following statements appearing in the labeling, regarding the curative or therapeutic effects of the said article, were false and fraudulent, since it contained no ingredient or combination of ingredients capable of producing the effects claimed: (Carton) "Ulcicur * * * Recommended for Ulcers of the Stomach, Acidosis, Indigestion, Sour Stomach, Gastritis due to hyperacidity * * * an aid to digestion * * * The Ulcicur Treatment for ulcers of the stomach calls for dieting, rest, medication and regulation of one's habits in general. A preliminary period of bed rest or some rest is often beneficial altho' the treatment is successful in the majority of cases without rest;" (bottle label) "Ulcicur * * * Recommended for Ulcers of the Stomach, Acidosis, Indigestion, Sour Stomach, Gastritis due to hyperacidity * * * an aid to digestion;" (circular) "A scientific preparation recommended for Ulcers of the Stomach, Acidosis, Indigestion, Sour Stomach, Gastritis, Upset Stomach from Alcoholic Beverages and General Stomach Disorders. * * * Directions for Taking the Ulcicur Treatment. Take Two Teaspoonfuls * * * These directions must be followed exactly to secure best results. Ulcicur should be taken after Every meal. * * * You should continue with the treatment for a reasonable length of time after all symptoms have disappeared or until you feel positively sure that all of the poisons that were responsible for your affliction are cleaned out of your system and when there is an entire absence of symptoms the medicine may gradually be given up during the day, but the night dose should be taken for a reasonable length of time. And once relief has been attained, you must remember that if you go back to old dietary habits the same trouble may develop again. * * * While taking Ulcicur for a definite case of Ulcers of the Stomach, the patient should avoid mental strain, worry and anxiety, and physical over-exertion as much as possible. In fact, where it is possible, a great deal of rest should be taken during the treatment, especially during the early course of the treatment. * * * Aches so much worse at night. Hurts through and between the shoulders. I am so miserable. Can't stand it. I had only one sore spot but last two days the whole stomach is as sore as can get. * * * X-Rays and blood test show that it is ulcer and not cancer, yet. * * * Five Days Later—Much Better * * * I Feel a little better. * * * The pain has spread all over the stomach since I started this treatment. * * * Up and Around After Six Weeks in Bed. * * * Here I am again in better spirits than ever. I was terribly discouraged with using the Ulcicur. * * * I was sick enough to die any way. * * * I am up and around some now. * * * Dr. Stone, my husband, has loads of faith in it. * * * Fourth Letter. Gains Weight and Feels Like a Different Person. I am improving right along on Ulcicur. * * * and gained twenty pounds—getting too fat. * * * Fifth Letter. Two Months Later—So Well and Happy. * * * I was very ill with Ulcer of the duodenum and under the best specialists. I kept getting worse until I gave up to die and my friends gave me up. When I made up my mind to follow a friend's advice I ordered two bottles. At the end of the second bottle I was up in the house tho I was awfully sick for the first few days. Much worse than I had ever been. I am well and so happy. I kept it up—took I think it was eight bottles. * * * you'll note, started the Ulcicur treatment in July, at which time she was bed-ridden. Four months later she writes 'So well and happy.' What Ulcicur accomplished in this particular case bespeaks the remarkable virtue of this remedy. * * * By following these diet suggestions closely you will hasten the action of Ulcicur and shorten the time of your illness. Remember every day that you follow these suggestions, you are one day nearer to normal stomach health and the time when you can eat practically anything you like. So you can well afford to put up with temporary inconvenience and self-denial, looking forward to your eventual healing;" (booklet) "The Truth About Stomach Ulcers * * * You know of course, I owe you and 'Ulcicur' a lot. It's just about a year ago that Mrs. Eugene was down with her stomach troubles, but thanks to 'Ulcicur,' her troubles are no more. * * * She had been taken there after she had 23 hemorrhages one day that had been brought on by ulcers of the stomach. * * * Having heard of 'Ulcicur,' she was persuaded to try it, and I must confess she was very skeptical about it at first. However, after taking the first two bottles, she showed such a remarkable change for the better that she continued the treatment. * * * She eats anything and everything and with no ill effects. * * * The pains, discomforts and worries of Stomach Ul-

cers and other Stomach Ills will be lessened once you have started Ulcicur. Complaints such as Indigestion—'Heart Burn'—Sour or Acid Taste—Dyspepsia—Vomiting—Stomach Pains or Too Great Acidity—should be corrected at once before they have a chance to become chronic. * * * The Ulcicur Treatment—with diet—will be found most helpful in such cases. Some cases of Stomach Ulcer * * * Treatment * * * we believe a most sensible course, advocating the careful Selection and Preparation of food. Ulcicur covers the Ulcer with a Healing and Protective coating. This protective coating is not soluble in the gastric juices, so remains to protect the sore from irritation while the food is being digested. It is also highly healing and soothing to the raw and sensitive surface and brings welcome relief within a short period of time. Ulcicur also tends to overcome the excess acid condition and to promote the proper activity of the gastric glands. Ulcicur is easy to take and compared with other methods is quite inexpensive. * * * Ulcicur is intended to afford that Protection and to Heal as well as Protect. * * *

In some cases Ulcicur succeeded in bringing relief even after surgical operations had failed to stop the progress of this malady. * * * We furnish diet suggestions with every bottle of Ulcicur. * * * Diet alone is not sufficient to correct a disabled stomach. Suitable diet will give the sufferer much relief but medical treatment is necessary to effect a real change in one's condition. The Ulcicur Treatment, including diet suggestions contemplates supplying the patient with an abundance of food at all times to entirely satisfy the appetite, furnish sustenance and strength and keep the human waste replenished and furnish heat to the body. * * * Ulcicur the ideal remedy for Ulcers and other stomach disorders. * * *

I was taken sick on Labor Day, 1927, and suffered untold misery, until I was told by a friend about your medicine in July, 1929. After taking the first bottle I had more relief than I ever had before in two years. * * * I am sure feeling fine now and am gaining every day. * * * I think it is a Godsend to humanity suffering from ulcers. * * *

Your medicine is sure doing me a world of good. I can eat most any old thing now, and I haven't had a vomiting spell since the first dose I took. * * * I was on a milk diet for a long time. Finally I got so bad that even a drink of water would cause vomiting spells. My normal weight was 138 pounds, got down to 106. That was my weight when we came to your office the latter part of January 1930. * * * little over four weeks, from the time I started the Ulcicur I never lost a meal. Wonderful when you stop and think of it (not one vomiting spell), and during that time I gained ten pounds. Thanks to Ulcicur and my daughter's good care. * * *

I haven't taken anything since June. I am feeling fine and have my normal weight now. * * *

Two Operations Fail Ulcicur Succeeds Gains 45 Pounds * * *

For twelve years I suffered. In that time I had two operations. After each I surely thought I would be well, but not so. In April 1929 I could eat nothing at all. Even milk and water caused much distress. I weighed only 108 pounds. Ex-Ray and Fluoroscope pictures showed an Ulcer as large as a half dollar. My doctor informed me that an immediate operation was necessary to save my life. * * * give Ulcicur a fair trial. Being a woman sixty-one years old I was afraid of a third operation, and having tried so many things I was willing to try one more. After taking five bottles of Ulcicur I am fine. The last bottle I took in June, 1929, fourteen months ago. I now weigh 153 pounds. I can eat meats of all kinds, in fact, anything I care to. I enjoy all my food and don't ever have bad after effects. * * *

Up until the time I started taking Ulcicur I was unable to eat hardly anything. Now I eat whatever I like. * * *

Was suddenly taken ill last July. In fact, I had three hemorrhages before I realized that I had an ulcer. Had heard of your remedy from several people who claimed to have been cured. * * * I decided to give Ulcicur a trial and noticed a great improvement after the first bottle. Was entirely cured after taking seven bottles and have been back on regular diet since October 1st. * * *

It has been over a year since I stopped using Ulcicur and there has been no return of the ulcer trouble. I feel that the cure has been complete and lasting. * * *

I was bothered with my stomach so at times I was forced to stay in bed for a week at a time with it. * * *

friend of mine came from Chicago and told me what he had heard about Ulcicur so I started taking it. * * *

My stomach hasn't bothered me since. * * *

I received your package a few days ago, and it seems to be just what I need for my stomach. * * *

I don't want to run out of it until I am sure of a cure. * * *

First of all I had a distress feeling after I had eaten. I

went to the doctor and he took an X-ray and said I had Ulcer and had to be careful what I ate for the rest of my life; * * * I met a friend and he told me about this Ulcicur * * * I began taking * * * and I eat everything now. * * * I have suffered about three years with stomach ulcers and have gone to so many doctors. * * * Finally a friend of mine told me about the Ulcicur and thought I'd try it, as long as I tried everything else, it wouldn't hurt me to try more. After taking about a bottle and a half I felt relieved. * * * I don't think it would hurt me to eat everything, but I just got in the habit of not to. * * * I'll take Ulcicur again and will advise everyone else with stomach troubles to take it. * * * Ulcicur has made me feel fine now, it seems it just made me over. I was troubled with ulcers for about three years. * * * I heard of Ulcicur. After taking one bottle and a half I felt relieved. * * * I really feel fine now and eat mostly everything. * * * I had trouble with my stomach and my doctor diagnosed it as an ulcer of the duodenum. * * * I used Ulcicur which had been recommended to me by a friend. To make a long story short I certainly got relief with Ulcicur. In fact, it has been over a year since I stopped using same. * * * I was sure sick and the doctors told me I had Ulcers of the Stomach and needed an operation to get well. A friend of mine told me of Ulcicur and asked me to try it. I did, and it has made me a well man. * * * It is a sure cure that's all I can say for the Ulcicur. * * * Ulcer Victim Fifteen Years Now in Perfect Health. * * * I take this means of advising you or others, that having suffered for fifteen years from ulcers, was advised by friends to take your Ulcicur. On account of my case being so far gone, which caused me to be almost down from same, I took twenty-four bottles of Ulcicur and now am very happy to state I am eating all foods, and do not know when I felt so good; have gained twenty-two pounds and will personally tell anyone of your wonderful medicine. * * * I had, as you know, a bad case of ulcers of long standing and since I have been cured I have never felt the least bit of distress or any of the soreness I experienced before taking 'Ulcicur.' * * * Spent \$5,000 Seeking Relief—Finally Ulcicur Gets Results * * * Having suffered with ulcers of the stomach for a period of twelve years I spent over \$5,000 with sixteen various doctors and hospitals in Chicago. * * * After taking seven bottles I feel fine and can eat anything and sleep good. * * * For years I have been troubled with indigestion. * * * I was on a strict diet, but didn't get any better, so decided an operation was my only way to be cured. But heard of Ulcicur, and took it as a last resort and after two months I now can eat and drink anything I want. Of course, there are foods that never did agree with me and am avoiding them for a while yet. But am feeling very fit, with no distress or pain. * * * I will state that I am feeling as good as I ever felt in my life. After having Stomach Trouble for a number of years I consulted a prominent Physician and had a Fluoroscope taken. They pronounced an acute Ulceration of Stomach. * * * I could not eat any solid foods without much distress. I mentioned to a friend my condition and was advised of the Ulcicur Remedy and how it had acted on them. I immediately secured a bottle of Ulcicur and took it as near as possible according to directions and obtained almost immediate relief. * * * I have eaten nearly everything except greasy foods all through the Holidays without one pain in stomach and no sign of soreness such as my previous experience. * * * I would recommend anyone with Stomach Trouble to go to Ulcicur Co. * * * For two years I suffered with my stomach some times better and some times worse until about four months ago I had to give up completely broken down and had lost in weight about twenty-five pounds. * * * I then had X-Rays taken and found ulcers on my stomach, then my husband had known of several that had used your wonderful Ulcicur. * * * I have now taken seven bottles and feel completely cured. * * * I, John J. Hurley, having suffered with ulcers of the stomach for a period of 9 years, spent over \$4,000 with * * * I took 7 bottles of same, eating all kinds of meat since last August and have gained 34 pounds. I am satisfied in my mind that I am fully cured. * * * Just a few words to tell you what Ulcicur did for me. * * * I had a large duodenal ulcer. Being in a weak condition, having lost twenty-five pounds in weight. * * * I was finally persuaded to try Ulcicur, but was very skeptical of a patent medicine. After taking eleven bottles my health is back to normal, gained thirty pounds in weight. * * * I have suffered with stomach trouble for at least eighteen years, have doctored with the best doctors I knew, and taken nearly every kind of stomach medicine on the market without results. When

my sister sent me the Ulcicur I had no faith in it but took a dose and truthfully I felt the change. I have been taking one pound of soda every two or three weeks, sat up every night and could not eat. I even had to take soda and water with me in a bottle if I went anywhere as gas would form in my stomach and cause intense pain. Now I never have gas pains and I sleep all night and sure can eat any food that I haven't eaten in fifteen years. * * * For the past five or six years have been troubled with ulcers of the stomach, having spent considerable time in various hospitals, and have been on a rigid diet and was only able to work part of the time. * * * However, I purchased a bottle of Ulcicur and after the first week felt much relieved. * * * I am writing you today to tell you that I am fully cured and can eat anything that I desire without any distress thereafter. * * * I suffered from chronic ulcer of the duodenum for eight years. * * * I happened to hear of Ulcicur one day while doing some shopping, but did not believe all the wonderful things said about it. * * * I have taken fifteen bottles, and believe myself cured. Suffer very little distress after hearty meal (food that an ulcer patient is not supposed to have), but always keep a bottle on hand. Have gained fifteen pounds and am able to hold it. * * * Taken to Hospital for Operation. Brother Objected. Ulcicur Used Successfully Instead. * * * In October, 1929, I had a severe attack of Ulcers of the stomach. The Doctor took me to the hospital as soon as I went to see him. I had so many hemorrhages. I was so weak. I couldn't walk nor talk. He was bound to operate on me, and if it hadn't been for my brother he would have done it—but he said no. And just as soon as I was able my brother took me to his home and got me a bottle of 'Ulcicur.' I began taking it one-half dose at a time as I was afraid it would hurt my stomach. * * * I feel fine and cannot say enough for your medicine. * * * I believe my case of ulcers at the time was the worst that had come to your attention. I have had ulcers since 1901, had three major operations and in every case the ulcers returned, even under a strict diet. * * * I have Sinus trouble and when that condition gets bad the acidity increases. Then I fall back on taking a couple bottles of Ulcicur, which brings the condition back to normal."

No claim or answer having been interposed in either case, on September 5, 1931, judgment of condemnation was entered in the case instituted in the Southern District of Indiana, and on October 28, 1931, judgment of condemnation was entered in the case instituted in the Southern District of Iowa. The product involved in both cases was ordered destroyed, and in the case instituted in the Southern District of Iowa judgment was entered against the Ulcicur Co. (Inc.), Chicago, Ill., for costs of the proceedings.

ARTHUR M. HYDE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

18666. Misbranding of Admirine. U. S. v. 10 Dozen Bottles of Admirine.
No claim entered. Verdict for the Government. Decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 26131. I. S. No. 27153. S. No. 4427.)

Examination of the labels and composition of a drug product, known as Admirine, showed that it was represented to possess curative properties in certain ailments for which cinchona derivatives are prescribed and that it contained insufficient cinchona derivatives to cure such ailments when taken according to directions: "As a tonic for the blood and general System. Adults should take two teaspoonfuls; Children 10 to 12 years one teaspoonful 1 to 3 years half teaspoonful. Take the medicine diluted in a little water 3 times a day, before or after eating. To stop Chills and Fever or Bad Colds, take double size doses for 3 or four days, then change to the regular Tonic dose and take three times a day as a Blood Medicine and Restorative Tonic." The labeling of the product bore further unwarranted curative and therapeutic claims.

On March 31, 1931, the United States attorney for the Western District of Louisiana, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for the district aforesaid a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 10 dozen bottles of Admirine, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Shreveport, La., alleging that the article had been shipped by the Eucaline Medicine Co., Dallas, Tex., on or about April 24, 1930, and had been transported from the State of Texas into the State of Louisiana, and charging misbranding in violation of the food and drugs act as amended.